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PROCEEDINGS OF THE 40th GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 11-04-2026 AT 11.00 AM IN THE BOARDROOM

Members present:

1.	Sree Sree Siddalinga Swamigalu	Chairman
2.	Mrs. Chetna Mohan	Member
3.	Prof. S.R. Mahadeva Prasanna	Member
4.	Dr. M.P. Ravindra	Member
5.	Dr. Nagahanumaiah	Member
6.	Sri Prashanth Doreswamy	Member
7.	Sri T.K. Nanjundappa	Member
8.	Dr. Shivakumaraiah	Member
9.	Sri Jayavibhava Swamy	Member
10.	Sri T.M. Swamy	Member
11.	Prof. B.S. Gowrishankar	Member
12.	Dr. M.B. Nirmala	Member
13.	Prof. S.V. Dinesh	Member Secretary

Special Invitee to Governing Council:

1.	Dr. Prabhakar Sangurmath	Former Director, Hutti Gold Mines Co. Ltd.

Members on leave of absence:

1.	Dr. K.P. Singh	Member, UGC Nominee
2.	Dr. S.H. Manjula	Member, VTU Nominee
3.	Sri N. Ravichandran	Member, GoK Nominee
4.	Prof. Udayakumar	Member, AICTE Nominee
5.	Dr. K.P.J. Reddy	Member
6.	Dr. M.H. Bala Subramanya	Member
7.	Dr. U. Chandrasekhar	Member
8.	Sri P.B. Kotur	Member

Invitees present:

1.	Prof. H.S. Jayanna	Dean (Academic)
2.	Sri B. Gangadharaiah	Estate Officer, SIT
3.	Mr. Tanishq Gupta (ME)	Student Representative
4.	Ms. Vinaya Gangadhar (CS)	Student Representative

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The Principal, welcomed the Chairman, His Holiness Sree Sree Siddalinga Swamigalu and requested His Holiness to Chair the meeting. He extended hearty welcome to all the members and the invitees present.

Sree Sree Siddalinga Swamigalu Chaired the meeting and conducted the proceedings.

AGENDA AND DISCUSSION

40.1 Reading and recording of the proceedings of the 39th Governing Council meeting held on 25-10-2025

The Principal, placed before the Council the proceedings of the 39th Governing Council meeting held on 25-10-2025. As there were no comments from the members, the Council accepted the proceedings of the 39th Governing Council as read and recorded. **(Please refer to pages 01-08 of the Agenda Book for details)**

40.2 Consideration of Action Taken Report on the decisions taken in the previous meeting held on 25-10-2025

The Principal placed before the Council the Action taken report on the suggestions and decisions taken in the Governing Council meeting held on 25-10-2025. **(Please refer to pages 09-24 of the Agenda Book for details)**

The Council approved the action taken report with the following suggestions:

1. Sri T.M. Swamy suggested to incorporate medical-related courses into the engineering curriculum as the engineers play a crucial role in designing and developing medical equipment.
2. Prof. S.R. Mahadeva Prasanna suggested to include AI-related courses across all disciplines in the curriculum in consultation with industry stakeholders as AI is now integral to every field. He further suggested that this approach would strengthen industry–institute collaboration and better prepare students to be industry-ready. Mrs. Chetna Mohan also opined the same.
3. Dr. M. P. Ravindra suggested to organize faculty members and students visit to Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary laboratories in Academic institutions both in India and abroad. These visits would help to understand how individuals from diverse disciplines collaborate to develop working models and products.

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The aim is to train SIT students to acquire the necessary skills to design and build functional models and products.

4. The Council suggested that faculty members of the Chemical Engineering Department along with interested faculty from other departments to visit the CSIR–National Chemical Laboratory (NCL), Pune, to gain insights into how the National Green Hydrogen Mission focuses on the production, storage, and utilization of green hydrogen. This visit may help the departments to design relevant courses and establish laboratory facilities.
5. Sri T.M. Swamy suggested to invite Mr. N.J. Rudraprakash, Director of Siddaganga Oil Extractions Private Limited, Tumakuru, to the Siddaganga Incubation Foundation to provide guidance and support to Agri based startups.
6. Sri Jayavibhava Swamy and Dr. M.P. Ravindra suggested to attract students from outside Karnataka to improve regional diversity. Further, Dr. M.P. Ravindra suggested to discuss the matter with the Director of Rajarambapu Institute of Technology, Maharashtra as the college has more number of students from other states. This would help to improve marks in public perception.
7. Sri Prashanth Doreswamy suggested to include history of Sree Siddaganga Math on the college website for the information of stakeholders.
8. Sri T.M. Swamy and Sri Jayavibhava Swamy suggested that SIT take the lead in converting food waste and cattle dung into biogas by consulting Dr. K.S. Jagadish (expert in sustainable technologies) IISc, Bangaluru. This could help Sree Siddaganga Math in preparing food.
9. Dr. Prabhakar Sangurmath suggested to enhance students skills in drone surveying and energy auditing by utilizing funds from the District Mineral Foundation (DMF) of Department of Mines & Geology, Tumkur.
10. Mrs. Chetna Mohan informed the council that she would be willing to deliver a one-day technical talk for students of Electrical Sciences (ECE, ETE, EEE and EIE) on Semiconductor technologies, covering their principles, applications and recent advancements.
11. Dr. Nagahanumaiah suggested that Mechanical Engineering students should be provided with hands-on exposure to operate CNC machines as well as training in the assembly and disassembly of robotic automation systems to enhance their practical skills and industry readiness.

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40.3 Brief presentation by the Principal about the recent developments in the Institute since previous meeting

Principal presented the following developments that have taken place after the previous GC meeting.

- Accreditation and Ranking
- Admissions to various UG and PG programs
- Students performance in Semester End Examination
- Campus Placements
- Faculty and Staff Details
- Sponsored R&D projects
- Research Publications
- MoUs and Industry-Institute-Interaction Activities
- Siddaganga TBI Activities
- Implementation and Review of Strategic Plan 2027
- Faculty and Students Achievements
- Inhouse FDPs and conference arranged

40.4 Ratification of appointments made after 39th GC Meeting

The Principal presented the details of the appointments made in the institute since the previous meeting of the Governing Council. The Council ratified the appointments of 04 Assistant Professors on temporary basis **(Please refer page No. 25 of Agenda Book for details).**

40.5 Approval of purchases made after 39th GC Meeting

The Principal presented the details of the purchases made in the institute after the 39th GC meeting. Procurement of Equipment, software and Books including Civil Repair works worth Rs.1,33,04,690/- for various Departments by following the norms and with the kind approval of Revered President, Sree Siddaganga Education Society **(Please refer page No. 26 of Agenda Book for details)**. The Council approved all the procurements made.

40.6 Approval of revised budget for 2025-26 and proposed budget for the year 2026-27

The Principal presented the revised budget for the financial year 2025-26 and the proposed budget for the financial year 2026-27. After detailed deliberations, the

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Council approved the revised budget for 2025-26 and the proposed budget for 2026-27. **(Please refer page No. 27 of Agenda Book for details)**

40.7 Approval for merger of course and increase in intake

The Principal briefed about the merger of Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering with Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering and increase of intake of ECE from 120 to 180 from the Academic year 2026-27 and sought the approval of Governing Council. After detailed deliberations, the Council approved for the merger of UG program in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering with 60 intake with UG program of Electronics and Communication Engineering with increase in intake from 120 to 180 from the Academic Year 2026-27.

40.8 Celebrating Faculty Achievements:

Governing Council felicitated the following faculty member who has received two R&D grants after the previous GC meeting held on 25-10-2025.

Name of the achiever	Title of the Project	Funding Agency	Duration and Amount (Rs.)
Dr. Sudhir H. Ranganath Associate Professor Dept. of Chem. Engg.	Development and Standardization of Protocols for Isolation, Culture, Characterization and Purification of Autologous Melanocytes for Transplantation in Indian Vitiligo Patients	Cutis Academy of Cutaneous Sciences, Bengaluru	1 year 6 months Rs. 34.10 Lakhs
	Development, Optimization and Antifungal Evaluation of Fabrics Functionalized with Carbon Quantum Dot-Stabilized Nanoparticles for Textile Applications	Cutis Medi Apparels LLP, Bengaluru	8 months Rs. 8.96 Lakhs

The Chairman thanked all the external members for offering highly valuable and useful suggestions which would help SIT to grow further. His Holiness suggested to implement all the suggestions earnestly.

The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. Shivakumaraiah, Joint Secretary-SSES and CEO-SIT to the Chairman and all the members.

CHAIRMAN